IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For

ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT FOR LOADING

THEREON A RECORDING MEDIUM

EMPLOYING A SOLID-STATE MEMORY

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the aboveidentified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

line 1, change "on" to --such as--;

same line, change "," to --or--;

line 2, delete "or the like system. This electronic

equipment";

line 5, change "casing" to --main body unit--;

line 8, delete "for the memory holder".

IN THE CLAIMS